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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHELSEA GARLAND, TONYA HUGHES,  
NATASHA HERNANDEZ, GEANEEN  
COJOM, ARSENIO PELAYO, ALBERT  
FITCH, PAULEEN MARA, LORA PREMO,  
URCELINA MEDEIROS, RUBY SMITH,  
individually and on behalf of all those similarly  
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

6201 HOLLYWOOD DONUTS LLC,  
BURTON RESTAURANTS, LLC, RW  
OAKLAND LLC, MADISON FOOD  
MANAGEMENT, LLC, DUNKIN' DONUTS  
FRANCHISING LLC, GOLDEN GATE  
RESTAURANT GROUP LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:23-cv-06621-SI

**JOINT NOTICE**

1 Plaintiffs Chelsea Garland, Tonya Hughes, Natasha Hernandez, Geaneen Cojom, Arsenio  
2 Pelayo, Albert Fitch, Pauleen Mara, Lora Premo, Urcelina Medeiros, Ruby Smith, and Defendant  
3 Dunkin' Donuts Franchising LLC, (together "Parties") respectfully notify the Court of the following  
4 facts:

- 5 - On February 20, 2025, a spokesman for Inspire Brands, the indirect parent company of  
6 Dunkin' Donuts Franchising LLC, announced that ""Effective March 5, dairy  
7 alternatives will be standard options for Dunkin' beverages at no additional cost to  
8 guests."
- 9 - The same spokesperson stated that: "This will allow guests visiting any Dunkin' location  
10 to enjoy traditional dairy or alternative dairy options in any beverage without an additional  
11 charge."
- 12 - The statements above were published both in national and regional media.

13 Dated: March 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**SIGNATURE ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), I attest under penalty of perjury that all other Signatories concur in this filing's content and have authorized this filing.

Dated: March 11, 2025

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